GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4349
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IT PARK IN COCHIN
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cochin International Airport Limited proposed to build an IT Park adjoining to the CIAL Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has given its approval for the proposal;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a)&(b): M/s Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL) hasinformed that it has drawn a plan for the development of an Aerotropolis (Airport City) in the cityside land available with the airport. IT Park is a component of the proposed Aerotropolis. An area of about 35 acres of land is earmarked for this purpose. The total built up area of the proposed IT Park will be 4 million sq.ft. to be developed in a phased manner.

(c): Government has not yet received the proposal from CIAL.

(d) & (e): Does not arise.